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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
Bigus**

Serial No.: 10/712,828

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**For: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR CUSTOMIZATION OF
RULE-BASED APPLICATIONS**

Group Art Unit: 2191

Examiner: Qing Chen

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 31, 2007

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 31, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IBMY/920030510, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.